Jan 1202 05-2-50 09/845,655 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED Application Number EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Filing Date April 30, 2001 Address to: First Named Inventor Ayala MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents 2882 Art Unit P.O. Box 1450 Examiner Keaney Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 GCRZ 2 00023-3 Attorney Docket No. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 a.

Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on Please enter the previously unentered Amendment After Final Rejection. iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Amendment/Reply iv. Other_ ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a request a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. c. Other 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) i. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) ii. iii. 🗌 Other ☐ Check in the amount of \$770.00 (large entity) enclosed. Check in the amount of \$950.00 (large entity) to cover the applicable extension of time fees. Respectfully submitted, 09/03/2004 WABDELR1 00000004 09845655 FAY, SHARPE, FAGAN, 950100 OP MINNICH & McKEE, LLP September 1, 2004

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